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EXAMINING GROUP 1615**

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Customer No. 22,852
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Paul Stark et al.

Serial No.: 09/488,103

Filed: January 20, 2000

For: Multiparticulate Bisoprolol
Formulation

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) Group Art Unit: 1615

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) Examiner: R. Joynes

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Enclosed is a reply to the Office Action of September 21, 2001. The items checked below are appropriate:

- ☒ Applicants hereby petition for a two-month extension of time to respond to the above Office Action. The fee of \$400.00 for the Extension is enclosed.

The claims are calculated below:

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☒ A fee of \$198.00 to cover the cost of the additional claims added by this reply is enclosed.

☒ A fee of \$400.00 to cover a Two-Month Extension of Time is enclosed.

☒ A check for \$598.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.

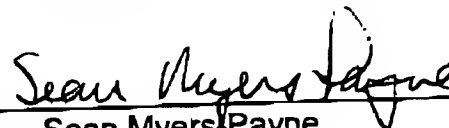
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Respectfully submitted,

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Message:

Attached is a copy of the Transmittal Letter, Petition for Two Months Extension of Time, and Amendment After Final with Appendix, which we are filing today in the above-referenced case.

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